

**PATENT**

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	FOR PROVIDING FIXED	§		
	BANDWIDTH	§		
	COMMUNICATIONS OVER A	§		
	LOCAL AREA NETWORK	§		

**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED JANUARY 28, 2009**

This paper is submitted in response to a Final Office Action of January 28, 2009, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

Please amend the case as listed below.